



AMENDMENT

Application # 09/440,243					
Confirmation	n # 2702				
	11/15/1999				
First Inventor LIEBENOW					
Art Unit	2854				
Examiner	E. Eickholt				
Docket #	P1505US00 (P08291US00/RFH)				

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004:

- A) please consider the responsive Remarks provided herewith in Attachment A; and
- B) please amend the above identified application as follows:
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims provided herewith in Attachment B.

In view of the amendments made and the remarks provided, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 29, 2004

Registration No.: 24,082

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)								
Fees calculated below X Amendment/Reply X including Attachment(s) After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) Extension of Time Petition	Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawing(s) Terminal Disclaimer							

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FEES CALCULATION: For	claims if i	required and/or other	fees as shown	below:			
	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	\$		
X TOTAL CLAIMS	44	47	0	X \$ 18 =	0		
X INDEP. CLAIMS	10	10	0	X \$ 86 =	0		
••••••	CLAIMS FEES =	0					
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant							
SUBTOTAL =							
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) Other fee for							
			TOTAL C	F ALL FEES =	0		

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee of \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0439.

In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

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